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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

PATRICK KIDDER

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1152

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VERSUS

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JUDGE HAIK

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**TIDEWATER MARINE, L. L. C.
AND GULF FLEET SUPPLY
VESSELS L.L.C.**

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

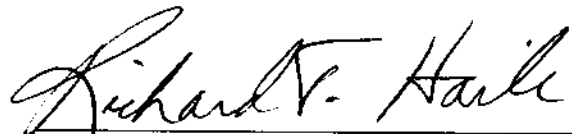
ORDER

It has come to this court's attention that a lawsuit, identical to the above captioned lawsuit, has been filed in State court. The State court action was filed in the Sixteenth Judicial District, Parish of St. Mary, on June 27, 2005, and the Federal court action was filed on June 28, 2005, one day after the state court action was filed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the above captioned action is **STAYED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, on the 5th day of

March, 2007.



**CHIEF JUDGE RICHARD T. HAIK, SR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**